

THE QUARTERLY



Dear LCBC Membership and Church Family

As you give to the Lord through your church, you are involved in many different ministries here and all over the world. If you have never taken a look at our budget report that is handed out at each church conference, you should. We have a tendency to create broad ideas of what is going on in the church. We would say that there are ministries for preschoolers, children, and youth. We might think of our mission giving that is international, regional/national, state, and local involvement. But if you examine all of the categories, you will be blessed to find that God is using the tithes and offerings you give in hundreds of ways! Our God loves a cheerful giver, and the blessing of recognizing that everything we have comes from Him will set us free to give with joy.

Outreach News

If you have been keeping up with the Chevron/Phillips development, you know that we are anticipating a significant influx of people to our area. Little Cypress will certainly see many people trying to move into our area to take advantage of our superior school district. For this reason, LCBC set aside \$5,000 to create a ‘welcome wagon’ resource to be given to these move-ins. We already have a list of who is moving into the area through our Bless Every Home program. This information, coupled with the gift from our church, will give us a way to go to each home and invite them to our church on a face-to-face basis. This is a much better choice than sending mass mailings that simply go in the trash. As we get these resources together, they will become the base of a new outreach program. These ‘gifts’ of information about our community, our church, and our future plans will also be available to those who want to bless a neighbor with an invitation to LCBC.



Renovations

The Property and Space committee has been used by the Lord to make amazing progress on the old sanctuary that will ultimately become an adult education building. Priming and painting the interior of the building will start soon. Doors will be hung, the drop-in ceiling will be installed, and flooring is ordered; in other words, things are coming together by their hard work led by the grace of God.



Phase 2

The Phase Two committee will be hearing from our architects this month with bids from the general contractors who were invited to submit bids. These costs will give us the opportunity to imagine what the ultimate costs might be.

Because of God’s work here in the past, we know He funds whatever He plans. Our job is not to figure out where all the money will come from. Our job is to prayerfully discern that we are headed in the direction that God has set before us.

Scripture is replete with actual events where God called on His people to do things that did not make sense from a human perspective. The Faith chapter in Hebrews chapter eleven has just a small sample of these experiences that people had with God.

We must now pray and seek His face in the circumstances of His church here at LCBC knowing that His provision will follow in His timing and His ways.

Children & Music

Vacation Bible School ~ July 23 – 27 Includes a Meal at 5:00pm

Vacation Bible School ~ Sunday evening – Thursday evening ~ We will serve a meal for those involved in VBS at 5:00-5:40pm. VBS each evening will be 6:00 – 8:30pm. Family Night will be on Friday evening starting at 6:00pm.

Register online at www.littlecypressbaptist.org.



Summer Report/Testimony & Fellowship

On July 30 at 6:30pm we will celebrate what God has done this summer through our camps, summer musical, and VBS. So come and find out what has happened this summer in our children and youth ministries.

Also, we will have our fellowship afterwards so bring your favorite finger foods to share.

Youth



Summer activities are winding down as we come close to another school year. There are some plans in the works for various activities for this fall. Fellow local youth pastors and I are in the planning stages of other events.

Student Life Camp

Student Life Camp this summer was a huge success, and I want to give thanks to all who gave and volunteered. Your generosity helped make camp so successful.

I have already pre-registered for camp next summer. We are going to be taking part in Student Life Camp again, except this time it will be their beach camp that will be held in Galveston. The camp’s dates are set for July 15 -19, 2024.



As always, make sure you follow the LCBC Student Ministry on Facebook or Instagram @lcbcbstudentministry.



Young Single Adults



YSA will be starting a new study on August 14 and continue the second Monday of each month. The study is entitled *Samson: A Life Well Wasted* by Chip Henderson. We will explore the life of Samson and how we can waste our lives if we are not focused on our God-given purpose.



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See What Else Is Happening

The
LORD'S
1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Sunday, July 30
Supper



Men, you are invited to our monthly breakfast on this Saturday, August 5 at 8:00am. We will eat, open God’s word, and swap stories.



Ladies of LCBC, you are invited to brunch on Saturday, August 5 at 10:47am. Brunch will be provided and served by Ernie, Junior, and our men. Come and be a part of this special recognition and allow our men to serve you. Guests are welcome, so please invite your friends!
See Kelley Patrick or Sarah Bishop if you have any questions.

BACK
TO
SCHOOL

August 16

What Sort of
PEOPLE
OUGHT WE TO BE?
-2 PETER 3:11 -
MAPLECREST BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 18-19TH, 2023 | VIDOR, TEXAS


ABRAHAM HAMILTON


DAVID WALLER

REGISTER
NOW!


The cost of the conference is Adults (18+)-\$15 and Children (age 5-17)-\$5 which will have their own sessions on Saturday. Childcare is also available for children 4 and under but they will need to be registered as well since there is limited space. Lunch is included in the cost. To get more information and to register use the QR code or go to [www. maplecrestbc.com/conference](http://www.maplecrestbc.com/conference).



On Sunday, August 20 we are looking forward to “passing” the 7th grade students to Brian and the Youth Ministry while getting those students that are entering the 1st grade into our Children’s ministry.